PERKINS COIE LLP



APR 1 & 2004

FACSIMILE:

703-872-9306

FACSIMILE	COVER	SHEET
-----------	-------	-------

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED If there are any problems with this transmission, please call: Central Fax Room: 206 359-8575 Galland Reception: 206 359-8000 *Sender's name and		1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800 Seattle, WA 98101-3099 PHONE 206.359.8000 FAX 206.359.9000 www.perkinscoid.com
☐ Individual Floor:	-	www.perkinscoia.com
DATE: April 15, 2004 COVER SHEET & 9 PAGE	office o	f Petitions
CLIENT NUMBER: 337348021US		
RETURN TO: (NAME) Melody (EXT.) 6771	ROOM No.) <u>4183</u>	
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT(S) WILL BE: SENT TO YOU HELD I	N OUR FILES	
SENDER:	TELEPHONE:	FACSIMILE:
Melody J. Almberg	(206) 359-6771	(206) 359-7771

TELEPHONE:

703-308-5181

RE:

Roderick D. Bradford

RECIPIENT:

U.S. Application No. 09/978,134

First Named Inventor: Bradford Evan Gliner

COMPANY:

USPTO - Art Unit 3762

Filing Date: 10/15/2001

ATTACHED PLEASE FIND PTO/SB/21 AND THE RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT.

This Fax contains confidential, privileged information intended only for the intended addressee. Do not read, copy or disseminate it unless you are the intended addressee. If you have received this Fax in error, please email it back to the sender at perkinscole.com and delete it from your system or call us (collect) immediately at 206.359.8575, and mail the original Fax to Perkins Coie LLP, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800, Seattle, WA 98101-3099.

> ANCHORAGE - BEIJING - BELLEVUE - BUISE - CHICAGO - DENVER - HONG KONG - LOS ANGELES MENLO PARK - OLYMPIA - PORTLAND - SAN FRANCISCO - SEATTLE - WASHINGTON, D.C.

42) VV Z

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2004, CMB 0851-00321

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 199	5, no persons	are required to respond to a collection of	of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.			
		Application Number	09/978,134			
TRANSMITTAL		Filing Date	October 15, 2001			
FORM		First Named Inventor	Bra .dford Evan Gliner			
(to be used for all correspondence after initi	al filing)	Art Unit	3762			
ľ		Examiner Name	Roderick D. Bradford APR 1 9 2004			
Total Number of Pages In This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	337348021US			
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)						
Soo Tonografiio Form						
Fee Transmittal Form		ring(s)	After Allowance communication to Group			
Fee Attached	Licer	nsing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Board			
	Petiti	lon	of Appeals and Interferences			
After Final		ion to Convert to a	Appeal Communication to Group			
Affidavits/declaration(s)	i —	isional Application	(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)			
Petition for Extension of Time	_	er of Attorney, Revocation age of Correspondence Address				
Express Abandonment Request	Term	inal Disdaimer	Status Letter			
Information Disclosure Statement	Requ	est for Refund	Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):			
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	CD, I	Number of CD(s)				
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	Remark	8				
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53						
Sam As	UKE OF A	APPLICANT, ATTORNE	, UR AGENT			
Individual name Paul T. Parker						
Signature Paul Paker						
Date April 15, 2004		·				
-						
		E OF TRANSMISSION/N				
I hereby certify that this correspondence is	being facsin	nite transmitted to the USPTO at	(703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed Melody J. Almberg						
Signature Mulos	19	Thinkey	Date April 15, 2004			
						

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application from to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case, Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U.S. Patent and Tradement Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

1

21003

Attorney Docket No. 337348021US-

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703)872-9306, on:

Date: April 15, 2004

By: Melos (Winberg

RECEIVED

PATENT APR I 9 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRADFORD EVAN GLINER ET AL.

09/978,134

FILED:

APPLICATION No.:

OCTOBER 15, 2001

FOR:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY OPTIMIZING STIMULUS PARAMETERS AND ELECTRODE CONFIGURATIONS FOR

NEURO-STIMULATORS

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

EXAMINER: BRADFORD,

RODERICK D.

ART UNIT:

3762

CONF. NO:

4196

RECEIVED CEXTRALEMACATES

APR 1.5 2004

Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.

Best Available Copy